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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday, July 30. to Thurſday, Auguſt 6. 1730.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Edward Harris, *dated at* Gibraltar, April 18. 1730.

MR. Ruſſel, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador, having procured us our Liberty, and brought us hither from Tangier, is now waiting to imbark with us for England in the Dover Man of War, which we are daily expecting from Port Mahon. We are in all 22 Perſons, 14 of us Engliſh, and 8 are Germans, who were going from Holland in the Johanna, Captain Painter, to ſettle in New-York about 4 or 5 Years ago, but falling in with a Sallee Cruizer, they were kept as Slaves; but as they were taken under Britiſh Colours, Mr. Ruſſel claimed them, and has happily delivered them, as well as our ſelves, from the wretched State we have ſo long been in.

GRENADA, April 21. The foreign Miniſters have followed the Court to Sotto de Roma; where thoſe of Great Britain, France and Holland have frequent Conferences with the King's Miniſters upon the Affairs of the preſent Juncture, and particularly thoſe of Italy. This Court has received from Paris a Plan of the Operations that have been concerted in caſe of a Rupture; but they expect another more circumſtantial. Don Cornejo, Commiſſary of the Navy, ſet out the 18th Inſtant for Cadiz, to give the neceſſary Orders for the immediate Departure of the Fleet for Catalonia. We hear his Majeſty has nominated Senhor Barrenchea, his Ambaſſador Plenipotentiary in France, to go with the ſame Character to the Hague. The Fleet commanded by the Marquis Mari is to ſail from Vera Cruz the 15th of June next, on their Return Home.

April 28. We hear the Court deſigns to remove in a little while to Almanecar, a ſmall Town ſituate upon the Sea Coaſt, to ſee the Fleet paſs by, on their Way from Cadiz to Barcelona. The Preparations for War are continued in all Parts of this Kingdom; and they write from Barcelona, that they are making Pontoons to be put on board with the Forces deſigned for Italy. The Secretary at War has ſent Orders to all the Officers to repair immediately to their reſpective Regiments, upon Pain of being caſhiered.

BARCELONA, April 25. The Troops deſigned for Italy, are not to go on board till the Beginning of July.

MOSCOW, April 27. The Knees Waſili and Alexis Dolgorucki, with all their Family having incurr'd the Czarina's Diſpleaſure, were baniſhed ſome Days ago; and yeſterday a Proclamation was publiſhed, containing the Reaſons of their Exile. Her Czarian Majeſty is in good Health, and Preparations are making for her Coronation; but the Day is not fixed for the Performance of that Ceremony.

BOLOGNA, May 2. On the 29th paſt, the Cardinal Camerlengo, Head of the Clementine Faction, had 24 Votes, and Cardinal Falconieri, of the Benedictine Faction, had 22. The Rebellion in Corſica is not yet quelled.

VIENNA, May 3. On Thurſday the Earl of Waldegrave, Ambaſſador of Great Britain, had a private Audience of the Emperor and Empreſs, and afterwards a Conference with Prince Eugene; and it is aſſured that his Excellency has made known to their Imperial Majeſties the concluded Match between the Prince of Wales and the Princeſs Royal of Pruſſia, and upon this Occaſion expreſſed himſelf as follows.

" The King my Maſter hath judged it in-
" diſpenſably neceſſary to render inviolable
" the Bands of Friendſhip between the two
" Royal Houſes by this Marriage, and doubts
" not but theſe Obligations will be acceptable
" to the Imperial Houſe, inaſmuch as they
" tend to preſerve the Peace and Welfare of
" Europe.

May 10. The Earl of Waldegrave Ambaſſador of Great Britain, continues to have frequent Conferences with Prince Eugene on the Subject of the Propoſitions of the Allies of Hanover, which makes it generally hoped that the ſaid Conferences will have a good Iſſue, for preſerving the Peace of Europe; mean Time it is publiſhed here, that Count Seckendorf is charged with ſome new Negotiations of great Importance to the Court of Berlin.

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M. de Wiesbach, Velt Marshall in the Service of Russia, is, it is said, to return hither suddenly, charged with some Commissions from the Court of Moscow.

HANOVER, *May* 12. The Report continues that the King of Prussia and the Prince Royal his Son, will take a Journey this Summer to England, to make a Visit to their Britannick Majesties, and the Royal Family; and it is most certain that magnificent Equipages are getting ready at Berlin for that Purpose. A certain Englishman has obtained a Patent of our Regency, for printing and whitening Callicoes.

BERLIN, *May* 13. His Excellency Sir Charles Hotham, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Great Britain, has had two private Audiences of the King in his Closet, after each of which he sent an Express to London with Dispatches relating to the double Marriage so often spoken of. In the Uncertainty we are still in whether there will be Peace or War, several Potentates continue to make great Armaments. Some Advices from Russia import, that they are much apprehensive of a War with the Ottoman Porte.

PARIS, *May* 17. On the 9th Instant nine Persons underwent the Operation of cutting for the Stone in the Charitie, 5 of them the lateral Way, which is called the English; 3 by M. Morand, Chief Surgeon of that Hospital, and 2 by M. Perchet. The first Operation was over in 1 Minute, 15 Seconds, and 3 others in a Minute and a Half a-piece; and we hope this Experiment will be attended with as good Success as in England.

May 20. Last Week six fine Bells were cast in the Suburb of St. Anthony for the King of Portugal, the 2 biggest whereof weigh 40,000 pound Weight each. M. Martin, an Officer of the Artillery, came from Thoulon on Purpose to cast them; and they were all six cast with one Run of Metal in six Molds. Letters from Constantinople by way of Vienna, confirm the great Indisposition of the Sultan; and that Prince Thamas was marched with a numerous Army from Ispahan, to attack the Places granted by the late Sultan Ezref to the Ottoman Porte. Those from Italy cotinue to mention the warlike Preparations of the Emperor in Naples, Sicily, and the Milanese. And from Rome 'tis advised, that the Factions in the Conclave were still so great, that the Election would not be over yet.

AMSTERDAM, *May* 23. They write from Constantinople, that the Printing-Office erected there has met with all the Success that could be expected. The first Book printed in it, was an Arabick Dictionary, translated into the Turkish Language by Ovancouli, in two Volumes in Folio; the first containing 666 Pages, and the second 756. In the Preface they give a great Encomium to the Grand Vizier, for the Share he had in the Establishment of that Printing-Office. There is prefixed, the Privilege by the Grand Seignior to Zaid, Son of Mahomet Effendi, formerly Ambassador in France, to print all Sorts of Books, except such as treat of the Mahometan Religion. There are likewise inserted the Mufti Abdala's *Imprimatur*, and a Treatise of the Use this Printing House will be to the Turks.

LONDON, *March* 17. His Majesty having been pleased, to refer to the Lords of the Committee of Council, the Petitions of the Merchants, Owners of Ships, &c. complaining of the heavy Burthen brought on the Trade of the Kingdom, by the Fees taken on the frequent Renewal of Mediterranean Passes, on which Occasion 25 s. was paid at the Admiralty Office for each Pass, besides the additional Fees to the Officers of the Customs in the Out-ports, on the Delivery of the said Passes; and the same Fees on the Renewal only of the said Passes, though no Alteration was made in the Property, &c.

Whereupon their Lordships reported to his Majesty, that the Admiralty Fees on a new Pass, in the Year 1676. when there was no Stamp Duty, amounted to 25 s. and that in the Year 1717. the same was allowed, including the said Duties, which they think very reasonable to be continued on every new Pass, as the whole Demand of the Admiralty-Office.

But that no more than 15 s be taken on renewing a Mediterranean Pass; and no Pass to be deemed new, but when the Property, Name, or Description of the Ship is altered; and that no Merchant shall be obliged to renew in less Time than 12 Months, unless for their own Convenience.

That the Officers of the Customs at the Out-ports, shall be enjoined to demand no more than the said 25 s. for a new, and 15 s. for a renewed Pass, that the Merchants in such Out-ports may be on the same Footing as in London.

That the Certificates, which used to be transmitted from such Out-ports to the Custom-House, and thence to the Admiralty Office, (*vice versa*) which might occasion Delays, and unnecessary Expence, and also every Thing requisite for obtaining Passes, should be sent directly to the Admiralty-Office, and from thence to the respective Out-ports, for the Merchants, without going to the Custom-house at all.

And that no Surveyor shall demand more than 2 s. 6 d. for their Fees, for every Ship they shall Survey and certify for, in order for obtaining a Pass.

His Majesty in Council, taking the Lords Report into Consideration, last Monday, was graciously pleased, with the Advice of the Privy Council, to approve thereof, and ordered it to be complied with accordingly in all its Parts.

April 25. We hear that Orders are actually gone to Windsor for the Royal Apartments to be fitted up with all convenient Speed for the Reception of the King of Prussia, and his Son the Prince Royal, who designs to come over hither in the Beginning of June. And

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the whole Court will remove to that Palace the latter End of May next.

Col. Charteris, condemn'd for a Rape, is pardoned and admitted to Bail. The ſaid Col. who was thought to be gone to Bath, hath hired Lodgings at Kenſington Gravel Pits: And laſt Saturday Night, as he was going in a Hackney Coach to Chelſea, the Mob fell upon him and beat him in a barbarous Manner, for no other Reaſon than that there were two Women with him in the Coach.

The Earl of Weems hath purchaſed of W. Morrice, Eſq; High Bailiff of Weſtminſter, all the Goods and Chattels belonging to his Father-in-Law Col. Charteris, that were ſeized in Great George-ſtreet, for 3000 l.

We hear that Anne Bond, the Perſon that proſecuted Col. Charteris for a Rape, has had 800 l. paid to her.

On Tueſday Mr. Lydell (*mentioned in* No. LXXXIII. *of our Gazette*) moved the Court of Common Pleas for a new Trial at the Suit of the Lord Abergavenny, on Account of exceſſive Damages; but the ſame was not granted.

May 12. We hear from Barcelona, that they have begun to imbark Proviſions and Ammunition; but it was believed the Troops will not imbark till the Beginning of July.

We hear from Vienna, that they ſtill talk of an Army to be formed on the Rhine, to be commanded by the Duke of Wirtenbourg, who has aſſured the Court, that in Caſe the Empire be attacked, he will march with all his Troops, and doubts not but the other Powers of the Circle of Suabia will follow his Example.

It is adviſed from Copenhagen, that the K. of Denmark is fallen ſick.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to direct Letters Patents to paſs the Great Seal of Great Britain for creating the Right Hon. Benjamin Lord Fitz-Walter a Viſcount and Earl of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viſcount Harwich in the County of Eſſex, and Earl Fitz-Walter.

The Right Hon. John Lord Aſhburnham, a Viſcount and Earl of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viſcount St. Aſaph in the Principality of Wales, and Earl of Aſhburnham in the County of Suſſex.

The Right Hon. Spencer Lord Wilmington, a Viſcount and Earl of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viſcount Pevenſey in the County of Suſſex, and Earl Wilmington in the ſame County.

May 14. The Letters by Yeſterday's French Mail agree, that the expected Imbarkation in Spain for Italy appeared at ſuch a Diſtance, that it is believed it would not be effected this Summer. At Leghorn the Engliſh were under no Apprehenſion of Danger. The Account in ſome of the Papers of the Engliſh Merchants ſhipping off their Effects from thence to Marſeilles, is without Foundation.

May 15. On Monday next there will be a Chapter of the Garter, when three of the vacant Garters will be diſpoſed of; one, as we hear, to his Royal Highneſs the Duke, another to the Earl of Burlington, and a third to the Earl of Cheſterfield.

May 16. Yeſterday his Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers, and was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to

An Act for importing Salt from Europe into the Colony of New-York in America.

An Act for the better Regulation of Juries.

An Act for the better Regulation of the Coal Trade.

An Act for the explaining and amending a late Act for the Relief of Debtors with reſpect to the Impriſonment of their Perſons.

An Act for granting Liberty to carry Rice from his Majeſty's Province of Carolina in America, directly to any Part of Europe Southward of Cape Finiſterre, in Ships built and belonging to Great Britain, &c.

And to thirteen more publick Acts. And to two River Bills, three Church Bills, 8 Road Bills, and twelve private Bills.

A curious Statue of King William III. is going to be erected in St. James's Square.

We hear from Ludgarſhal in Wilts, That on Sunday the 22d of March, about 3 in the Afternoon, one Edmund Munday, a Servant to Serjeant Webb, meeting with Martha Gould walking with a Shepherd, her Fellow-Servant, fired at her with a Musket loaded with a Slug, but miſſing her, ran away and hid himſelf in his Maſter's Stables; and juſt after, the ſaid Martha Gould paſſing by near the Stables, he fired at her again out of a Window, and ſhot her in the Right Side of the Neck and out at the Left Shoulder, ſo that ſhe fell down dead upon the Spot; and immediately after, charging the Piece again, ſhot himſelf thro' the Body and dy'd on the Spot. The Coroner's Inqueſt found him guilty of wilful Murder, and he was buried between 2 Lordſhips with a Stake drove thro' his Body. It is believed he was enraged at the Girl for prefering the Shepherd before his Son, who both courted her.

We are informed that a certain eminent Broker in Moorfields lately bought a Parcel of Goods of an Aſſignee of a Perſon deceaſed at Hoxton, amongſt which were ſome old Chairs, which to outward Appearance ſeemed fit for nothing but the Fire; ſo employ'd his Servant to break them in pieces for that Purpoſe; but to his great Satisfaction, as well as Surprize, found in the Bottom of one of them four 25 Shilling pieces of Gold, and in another two Crown-pieces.

Hugh Norton, alias Horton, (*often mentioned in this Gazette*) who was to have been executed at Tyburn the 12th paſt, for robbing the Briſtol Mail, found means to hang himſelf in his Cell, about 6 in the Morning, by taking his Belt that buckled up his Irons, and making it faſt to the Bars of the Cell Window; and to make it of a convenient Length, he tied his Handkerchief to it, putting the ſame about his Neck, and without making a Knot,

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kept hold of the End of it with his left Hand, kneeling down till he was dead, in which Posture he was found by his Keeper, who had not been from him 8 Minutes. The said Person had been purposely hired to watch him, to prevent his laying violent Hands on himself, he having declared, when the Poison he had taken was expelled, that they should not hang him. His Body is this Day to be carried from Newgate to be hanged in Chains on Hounslow Heath.

DUBLIN, April 11. Yesterday being our Quarter Assembly Day, Alderman Percival Hunt, a very eminent Mercer in Bride-street, was elected Lord-Mayor, and Mr. Sam. Cooke, a Brewer in James-street, and Son of the late Sir Samuel Cooke, and Mr. Elphal Dobson, a Bookseller, in Castle-street, were elected Sheriffs for the ensuing Year. And the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs and Commons, have ordered that the most Rev. Father in God, Dr. John Hoadly, Lord Archbishop of Dublin, be presented with the Freedom of this City in a Gold Box. They have likewise granted an Allowance to the Children of Alderman Henry Burroughs, our late Mayor.

BOSTON, July 23. The Small-pox which has prevailed some Months past in this Town, is much abated; it having almost made its Progress thro' the Town.

Custom-House, New-York, August 3. *Inward Entries.*
Bosch from Boston, Lawrence from Jamaica.

Outward Entries, Ratsey and Gibbs for Barbadoes, Meeker and Bosch for New London.

Cleared for Departure, Smith to Antigua, Maul to Jamaica, Schermerhorn to Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, *August* 6.

We hear from *New-Castle*, that sometime last Week the Prisoners in Goal there, attempted to break Prison, but were prevented by a timely Discovery, and laid in Irons.

Monday last the General Assembly of this Province met according to Adjournment, and is now sitting.

Last Night a Fire broke out at Mr. *John Jones*'s, Bolter, in *Water-Street*, but was extinguished without having done much Damage.

From *Rhode-Island* and *New-York* we hear the Drought has been so great, that People have been obliged to fodder their Cattle.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entred inwards.
Brigt. Sarah and Mary, Henry Coomb, from Burlington.
Sloop Sea Flower, Philip Doz, from Boston.

Entred outwards.
Sloop Neptune, James Dickinson, for St. Christophers.
Brigt. Nathaniel and John, John Henderson for Glasgow.

Cleared out.
Sloop Sea Flower, John Rice, to Cape Fear.
Brigt. Mary, John Sim, to Barbadoes.
Ship Joseph, Benjamin Hill, to Madera.

Buried in the several Burying-Grounds of this City the Week past.

Church	2.	Baptists		0.
Quakers	0.	Strangers,	Whites	2.
Presbyterians	1.		Blacks	0.

Advertisements.

A Likely Negro Woman, fit for all kind of Houshold Business, to be disposed of. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the Province of *Pennsylvania*, the several Messuages and Lotts of Ground, lying and being within the City of *Philadelphia*, as the same are hereafter described; together with 240 Acres of Land lying on the South Side of the said City, will be exposed to publick Sale at the Coffee-House in the said City, on the several Days hereafter mentioned, by *Samuel Powell* and *Samuel Preston*, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of *Esther Shippen*, Devisee in Trust of *Edward Shippen*, late of *Philadelphia*, Merchant, deceased, for raising the Sum of 800 l. and Interest from the 31st of *October* last, for Payment of the Testator's Legacies.

The several Lotts of Ground, and the 210 Acres of Land, are bounded as followeth, *viz.*

A Lott of Ground, with two Timber Tenements thereon, situate between the House of *James Logan*, and the House of *Samuel Powell*; containing in Breadth 51 Feet, and in Length, on the North Side of the Lott from the *Second-street* to the Swamp, 243 Foot, and from the Swamp to the *Second street* on the South Side 215 Foot; The Sale thereof to begin at 3 o' Clock in the Afternoon, on the 15th Day of *August*.

Also a Lott of Ground, with several Brick Tenements thereon, bounded Northward with the *Dock street*, Westward with Lotts of *Samuel Powell*'s, Southward with the House and Lott of *John Thomas*, and Eastward with the *Second-street*; containing in Breadth 102 Foot, extending about 300 Foot back, with a large Piece on the Northwest Corner fronting *Dock-street*, the Draught thereof to be seen at the Coffee-House: The Sale to begin at 3 o' Clock in the Afternoon, on the 19th Day of *August*.

Also a Brick House and Lot of Ground, now in the Possession of *Joseph Shippen* of *Philadelphia*, Gent. containing in Breadth 30 Foot, and in Length on the North Side 103 Foot, and on the South Side 118 Foot: The Sale to begin at 3 o' Clock in the Afternoon, on the 22d Day of *August*.

Also as much of the aforesaid 210 Acres of Land, to be laid out in one regular Piece, at the West End of the said Land, as will be sufficient to raise the Residue of the Money, if any shall be remaining due after the Sale of the aforesaid Messuages and Lotts of Ground: The Sale thereof to begin at 3 o' Clock in the Afternoon, on the 26th Day of *August*.

For LONDON Directly

THE Ship CONSTANTINE *Edward Wright* Master, is now ready to Load, and will sail with all convenient Speed: Freighters and Passengers may apply to the said Master, or *Thomas Lawrence*, and know farther.

RUN away the 22d Instant from *Jonathan Fisher* of *Philadelphia*, Glover, a Servant Man named *Thomas Forrest*; he is a middle-siz'd Man of a squinting Look, about 30 Years of Age, a Skinner by Trade: He had on when he went away a light-coloured Duroy Coat, plain without Pockets, strip'd Jacket and Breeches, a new *Philadelphia*-made Hat, wears a Wigg or Cap, good round-toe'd Shoes and fine gray worsted Stockings, two white Shirts and one speckled. Is in Company with one *William Varnell*, who is run away from his Creditors. Whoever shall secure the said Runaway, so as his Master may have him again, shall have *Five Pounds* Reward and reasonable Charges, by *Jonathan Fisher*.

To be SOLD,

ONE Third Part of Six Hundred Acres of Land, an undivided Tract lying in *Willistown* in *Chester County*, and bounded by the Lands of ------ *Yarnel*, *Michael Jobson*, *Rees Thomas* and *Peter Jones*; and by several Lots of the *Valley-town*. Enquire of *Peter Lloyd*, Merchant, in *Philadelphia*.

VERY good Live-Geese Feathers, to be sold at *Evan Powell*'s in *Chesnut-street*, next Door but one to *A. Hamilton*, Esq;

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